1	2	3	4
B.	*SCHEMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION*		
1.	Kadana St. II-Guj.....	1x60	60
2.	Sardar Sarovar-Guj	6x200	1200
3.	Ghatchar-Mah.....	2x125	250
4.	SritaUam-A-P	6x150	900
3			900
	SCHEMES APPROVED BY CEA	Total :	3310
C.			
1.	Bhivpuri-Mah..	1x90	90
2.	Tehri St. II-U.P.....	4x250	1000
		Total :	1090
		Total :	5894 MW

Electrified of Village in Mrghat Region

2109. DR. SHRIKANT RAMA-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

SHRI SURINER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pieased to state;

(.a) th-s number of villages electrified in the Melgbat region of the Amravati District of Maharashtra;

(b) whether Government are aware that even if electric lines are present at some places here, there is no benefil of actual elctricity;

(c) what are the difficulties faced by this department from the forest depait-ment in matters of dectricity supply; and

(d) in view of the fact that 4500 tribal children have died due to nvalnut-rition and disease here during the last three years, what eflEective steps will be taken by Govrnment to make uninter-fupt«! power supply?

THE MINISlIER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SaENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGENDER K. \L-A.GH): (a) to (d) All 317 villages as per 1991 census are reported to be declared elctrified in Melghat region. However, 19 villages that were test charged in March, 1985 had to be switched off due to objections from the Forest Department. It is reported that some of these lines pass through Tiger Project Area. Maharashtra State Electricity Board is reported to be ^ pursuing the matter with Forest Department to obtain the necessary clearances.

Antonomy to Stote Electricity Boards

2110 SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have advised the State Governments to grant autonomy to their State Elect-tricity Boards so as to improve their managements;